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FROM PARTICLES, IN  
PARTICULAR POLYMER  
PARTICLES**)

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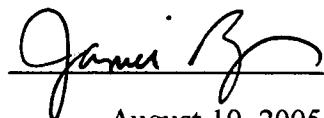
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